

NOT VOTING—10

Barrow	Cubin	Rush
Blunt	Hulshof	Udall (CO)
Brown-Waite,	Levin	Waters
Ginny	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1304

Mr. SESTAK changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. FOSTER, HARE, PASTOR and SHULER and Ms. HOOLEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS CLAIMS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5892, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5892, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 429, noes 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 538]

AYES—429

Abercrombie	Bono Mack	Castor
Ackerman	Boozman	Cazayoux
Aderholt	Boren	Chabot
Akin	Boswell	Chandler
Alexander	Boucher	Childers
Allen	Boustany	Clarke
Altmire	Boyd (FL)	Clay
Andrews	Boyd (KS)	Cleaver
Arcuri	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Baca	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bachmann	Braley (IA)	Cohen
Bachus	Broun (GA)	Cole (OK)
Baird	Brown (SC)	Conaway
Baldwin	Brown, Corrine	Conyers
Barrett (SC)	Buchanan	Cooper
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Costa
Barton (TX)	Burton (IN)	Costello
Bean	Butterfield	Courtney
Becerra	Buyer	Cramer
Berkley	Calvert	Crenshaw
Berman	Camp (MI)	Crowley
Berry	Campbell (CA)	Cuellar
Biggert	Cannon	Culberson
Bilbray	Cantor	Cummings
Bilirakis	Capito	Davis (AL)
Bishop (GA)	Capps	Davis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Cardoza	Davis (KY)
Blackburn	Carnahan	Davis, David
Blumenauer	Carney	Davis, Lincoln
Blunt	Carson	Davis, Tom
Boehner	Carter	Deal (GA)
Bonner	Castle	DeFazio

DeGette	Jordan	Pastor
Delahunt	Kagen	Paul
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Payne
Dent	Kaptur	Pearce
Diaz-Balart, L.	Keller	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kennedy	Pence
Dicks	Kildee	Perlmutter
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)
Doggett	Kind	Peterson (PA)
Donnelly	King (IA)	Petri
Doolittle	King (NY)	Pickering
Doyle	Kingston	Pitts
Drake	Kirk	Platts
Dreier	Klein (FL)	Poe
Duncan	Kline (MN)	Pomeroy
Edwards (MD)	Knollenberg	Porter
Edwards (TX)	Kucinich	Price (GA)
Ehlers	Kuhl (NY)	Price (NC)
Ellison	LaHood	Pryce (OH)
Ellsworth	Lamborn	Putnam
Emanuel	Lampson	Radanovich
Emerson	Langevin	Rahall
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Ramstad
English (PA)	Larson (CT)	Rangel
Eshoo	Latham	Regula
Etheridge	LaTourette	Rehberg
Everett	Latta	Reichert
Fallin	Lee	Renzi
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Reyes
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Reynolds
Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Richardson
Ferguson	Linder	Rodriguez
Filner	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)
Flake	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)
Forbes	Loebsack	Rogers (MI)
Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher
Fossella	Lowe	Ros-Lehtinen
Foster	Lucas	Roskam
Fox	Lungren, Daniel	Ross
Frank (MA)	E.	Rothman
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen	Mack	Royce
Galleghy	Mahoney (FL)	Ruppersberger
Garrett (NJ)	Maloney (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Gerlach	Manzullo	Ryan (WI)
Giffords	Marchant	Salazar
Gilchrest	Markey	Salli
Gillibrand	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda
Gingrey	Matheson	T.
Gohmert	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta
Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)	Sarbanes
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)	Scalise
Gordon	McCollum (MN)	Schakowsky
Granger	McCotter	Schiff
Graves	McCrery	Schmidt
Green, Al	McDermott	Schwartz
Green, Gene	McGovern	Scott (GA)
Grijalva	McHenry	Scott (VA)
Gutierrez	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Serrano
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Sessions
Hare	McMorris	Sestak
Harman	Rodgers	Shadegg
Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Shays
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shea-Porter
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Heller	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Hensarling	Melancon	Shuler
Herger	Mica	Shuster
Hereth Sandlin	Michaud	Simpson
Higgins	Miller (FL)	Sires
Hill	Miller (MI)	Skelton
Hinchey	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Smith (NE)
Hirono	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hobson	Mitchell	Smith (TX)
Hodes	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Hoekstra	Moore (KS)	Snyder
Holden	Moore (WI)	Solis
Holt	Moran (KS)	Souder
Honda	Moran (VA)	Space
Hoolley	Murphy (CT)	Speier
Hoyer	Murphy, Patrick	Spratt
Hunter	Murphy, Tim	Stark
Inglis (SC)	Murtha	Stearns
Inslee	Musgrave	Stupak
Israel	Myrick	Sullivan
Issa	Nadler	Sutton
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Tancred
Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)	Tanner
(TX)	Neugebauer	Tauscher
Jefferson	Nunes	Taylor
Johnson (GA)	Oberstar	Terry
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Thompson (MS)
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Thornberry
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Jones (OH)	Pascroll	Tiberi

Tierney	Walz (MN)	Wexler
Towns	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)
Tsongas	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)
Turner	Schultz	Wilson (OH)
Udall (CO)	Waters	Wilson (SC)
Udall (NM)	Watson	Wittman (VA)
Upton	Watt	Wolf
Van Hollen	Waxman	Woolsey
Velázquez	Weiner	Wu
Visclosky	Welch (VT)	Yarmuth
Walberg	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)
Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland	

NOT VOTING—6

Barrow	Cubin	Rush
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	
Ginny	Levin	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain on this vote.

□ 1314

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CALLING FOR CHINA TO END HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES PRIOR TO THE OLYMPICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1370, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1370, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 1, answered “present” 1, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 539]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Blunt	Carnahan
Ackerman	Boehner	Carney
Aderholt	Bonner	Carson
Akin	Bono Mack	Carter
Alexander	Boozman	Castle
Allen	Boren	Castor
Altmire	Boswell	Cazayoux
Andrews	Boucher	Chabot
Arcuri	Boustany	Chandler
Baca	Boyd (FL)	Childers
Bachmann	Boyd (KS)	Clarke
Baird	Brady (PA)	Clay
Baldwin	Braley (IA)	Cleaver
Barrett (SC)	Broun (GA)	Clyburn
Bartlett (MD)	Brown (SC)	Coble
Bean	Brown, Corrine	Cohen
Becerra	Buchanan	Cole (OK)
Berkley	Burgess	Conaway
Berman	Burton (IN)	Conyers
Berry	Butterfield	Cooper
Biggert	Buyer	Costa
Bilbray	Calvert	Costello
Bilirakis	Camp (MI)	Courtney
Bishop (GA)	Campbell (CA)	Cramer
Bishop (NY)	Cannon	Crenshaw
Bishop (UT)	Cantor	Crowley
Blackburn	Capito	Cuellar
Blumenauer	Capps	Culberson
Blunt	Capuano	Cummings
Boehner	Cardoza	Davis (AL)
Bonner		

Davis (CA) Johnson (GA)
 Davis (IL) Johnson (IL)
 Davis (KY) Johnson, E. B.
 Davis, David Johnson, Sam
 Davis, Lincoln Jones (NC)
 Davis, Tom Jones (OH)
 Deal (GA) Jordan
 DeFazio Kagen
 DeGette Kanjorski
 DeLauro Kaptur
 Dent Keller
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kennedy
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kildee
 Dicks Kilpatrick
 Dingell Kind
 Doggett King (IA)
 Donnelly King (NY)
 Doolittle Kingston
 Doyle Kirk
 Drake Klein (FL)
 Dreier Kline (MN)
 Duncan Knollenberg
 Edwards (MD) Kuhl (NY)
 Edwards (TX) LaHood
 Ehlers Lamborn
 Ellison Lampson
 Ellsworth Langevin
 Emanuel Larsen (WA)
 Emerson Larson (CT)
 Engel Latham
 English (PA) LaTourette
 Eshoo Latta
 Etheridge Lee
 Everett Lewis (CA)
 Fallin Lewis (GA)
 Farr Lewis (KY)
 Fattah Linder
 Feeney Lipinski
 Ferguson LoBiondo
 Filner Loebsock
 Flake Lofgren, Zoe
 Forbes Roybal-Allard
 Fortenberry Lucas
 Fossella Lungren, Daniel
 Foster E.
 Foxx Lynch
 Frank (MA) Mack
 Franks (AZ) Mahoney (FL)
 Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY)
 Gallegly Manzullo
 Garrett (NJ) Marchant
 Gerlach Sarbanes
 Giffords Marshall
 Gilchrest Matheson
 Gillibrand Matsui
 Gingrey McCarthy (CA)
 Gohmert McCarthy (NY)
 Gonzalez McCaul (TX)
 Goode McCollum (MN)
 Goodlatte McCotter
 Gordon McCrery
 Granger McDermott
 Graves McGovern
 Green, Al McHenry
 Green, Gene McHugh
 Grijalva McIntyre
 Gutierrez McKeon
 Hall (NY) McMorris
 Hall (TX) Rodgers
 Hare McNeerney
 Harman McNulty
 Hastings (FL) Meek (FL)
 Hastings (WA) Meeks (NY)
 Hayes Melancon
 Heller Mica
 Hergert Michaud
 Herseth Sandlin Miller (FL)
 Higgins Miller (MI)
 Hill Miller (NC)
 Hinchey Miller, Gary
 Hinojosa Miller, George
 Hirono Mitchell
 Hobson Mollohan
 Hodes Moore (KS)
 Hoekstra Moore (WI)
 Holden Moran (KS)
 Holt Moran (VA)
 Honda Murphy (CT)
 Hooley Murphy, Patrick
 Hoyer Murphy, Tim
 Hunter Murtha
 Inglis (SC) Musgrave
 Inslee Myrick
 Israel Nadler
 Issa Napolitano
 Jackson (IL) Neal (MA)
 Jackson-Lee Neugebauer
 (TX) Nunes
 Jefferson Oberstar

Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Perlmutter
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sali
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Saxton
 Scalise
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sestak
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Space
 Speier
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sutton
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Terry
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney

Towns
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walberg
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
 Walz (MN)
 Wamp
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch (VT)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weller
 Westmoreland
 Wexler

Whitfield (KY)
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (OH)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman (VA)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Yarmuth
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Kucinich

NOT VOTING—14

Barrow
 Brady (TX)
 Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
 Cubin
 Delahunt
 Hensarling
 Hulshof
 Levin
 Rangel
 Rogers (MI)
 Roskam
 Rush
 Smith (WA)
 Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes left on this vote.

□ 1323

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “Resolution calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately end abuses of the human rights of its citizens, to cease repression of Tibetan and Uighur people, and to end its support for the Governments of Sudan and Burma to ensure that the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games take place in an atmosphere that honors the Olympic traditions of freedom and openness”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably absent during rollcall votes 537, 538 and 539. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 537 to provide for the House to adjourn for the August District Work Period; “yea” on rollcall 538 on the Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act; and “yea” on rollcall 539 calling on the Government of the People’s Republic of China to immediately end abuses of the human rights of its citizens.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

COMMODITY MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2008

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6604) to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and account-

ability to commodity markets, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6604

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008”.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. Definition of energy commodity.
- Sec. 4. Speculative limits and transparency of off-shore trading.
- Sec. 5. Disaggregation of index funds and other data in energy and agriculture markets.
- Sec. 6. Detailed reporting from index traders and swap dealers.
- Sec. 7. Transparency and recordkeeping authorities.
- Sec. 8. Trading limits to prevent excessive speculation.
- Sec. 9. Modifications to core principles applicable to position limits for contracts in agricultural and energy commodities.
- Sec. 10. CFTC Administration.
- Sec. 11. Review of prior actions.
- Sec. 12. Review of over-the-counter markets.
- Sec. 13. Studies; reports.
- Sec. 14. Over-the-counter authority.
- Sec. 15. Expedited process.

SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF ENERGY COMMODITY.

(a) DEFINITION OF ENERGY COMMODITY.—Section 1a of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1a) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (13) through (34) as paragraphs (14) through (35), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (12) the following:

“(13) ENERGY COMMODITY.—The term ‘energy commodity’ means—

- “(A) coal;
- “(B) crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, heating oil, and propane;
- “(C) electricity;
- “(D) natural gas; and
- “(E) any other substance that is used as a source of energy, as the Commission, in its discretion, deems appropriate.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 2(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)(cc) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)(cc)) is amended—

(A) in subitem (AA), by striking “section 1a(20)” and inserting “section 1a(21)”; and

(B) in subitem (BB), by striking “section 1a(20)” and inserting “section 1a(21)”.

(2) Section 13106(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 is amended by striking “section 1a(32)” and inserting “section 1a”.

(3) Section 402 of the Legal Certainty for Bank Products Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 27) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(7), by striking “section 1a(20)” and inserting “section 1a”; and

(B) in subsection (d)—

(i) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “section 1a(33)” and inserting “section 1a”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “section 1a(13)” and inserting “section 1a”.

SEC. 4. SPECULATIVE LIMITS AND TRANSPARENCY OF OFF-SHORE TRADING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 6) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) FOREIGN BOARDS OF TRADE.—